



Docket No. TRNSV-015G

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower , et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/912,122 )  
Filed: July 24, 2001 )  
For: Catheters and Related Devices for )  
Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

Art Unit: 3738

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.